

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An apparatus for reproducing contents recorded in a predetermined order on a recording medium exchangeably loaded exchangeably therein in a predetermined order and for reproducing the contents of the same skippingly loaded recording medium skippingly regardless the predetermined order, the apparatus comprising:

a diskrimator discriminator for discriminating discriminating the contents of the loaded recording medium;

a registration controller for accepting skipped section information including a start point and a termination point of a section to be reproduced skippingly and for associating the skipped section information with the diskriminated discriminated contents;

a point table for storing a plurality of the skipped section information associated with the respective contents; and

a reproduction controller for reading out at least one of the skipped section information stored in the point table in accordance with the diskriminated discriminated contents, and for skippingly reproducing the contents in accordance with the read out skipped section information.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The reproduction apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the diskrimator discriminator diskriminates discriminates the contents of the loaded recording medium based on diskrimination discrimination information recorded on the loaded recording medium.

Claim 3 Currently Amended): A method for skippingly reproducing contents recorded on a recording medium ~~exehangeably~~ loaded exchangeably in an reproduction apparatus, comprising the steps of:

~~diskriminating~~ discriminating the contents of the loaded recording medium; accepting skipped section information including a start point and a termination point of a section to be reproduced skippingly; registering the accepted skipped section information in a point table while associating with the ~~diskriminated~~ discriminated contents; reading out the skipped section information registered in the point table in accordance with the ~~diskriminated~~ discriminated contents; and skippingly reproducing the contents in accordance with the read out skipped section information.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The reproduction method as set forth in claim 3, wherein a plurality of the skipped section information associated with the respective contents are registered in the point table; and

wherein at least one of the skipped section information is selected in accordance with the ~~diskriminated~~ discriminated contents to be skippingly reproduced.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The reproduction method as set forth in claim 3, wherein the contents of the loaded recording medium is ~~diskriminated~~ discriminated based on ~~diskrimination~~ discrimination information recorded on the loaded recording medium.

Claim 6 (New): The reproduction apparatus as set forth in claim 1,  
wherein the point table stored the DISK number, TITLE number, CHAPTER number,  
and a total number of skipped sections.

Claim 7 (New): The reproduction method as set forth in claim 3,  
wherein the point table stored the DISK number, TITLE number, CHAPTER number,  
and a total number of skipped sections.